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Much Remains to Be Done.

taken by the board. It supports the find-

ings, and both show that considerable has

yet to be accomplished to implant in cadets

the essentials of good discipline when mat-

Punishments also which have seemed to have accomplished the end in view have

been invariably remitted when the fact be

Superintendent's Recommendations.

L. Bowlby, John A. Cleveland, Traugott

F. Keller, Raymond A. Linton and Birchie

"Second, that the following cadets be

have all been prominent in the insubordi-

nate group of cadets to which reference has been made. Cadets Gimperling and

Hawley were engaged last summer with other cadets of the third class in a disre-

spectful demonstration against an officer. The punishment awarded the participants

was remitted on the voluntary expression

of regret from the class for the matter and

its promise to abstain for the future from such affairs.

"All the cadets who were found by the board to have participated in the demonstration have been reported, and all have been afforded full opportunity to make

such written explanation for their conduct

"Of the cadets recommended to the War Department for punishment, the explana-

ions of those who have submitted any are

appended hereto, each with a memoran-dum of the part the evidence shows the writer took in the demonstration.

"With reference to the other cadets who

participated in the affair, adequate pun-

ishment can be awarded them here Many indoubtedly had no intention of being in

subordinate in their action, and each will be dealt with according to his conduct, taking this fully into consideration.

Class Organizations.

"There are other subjects, such as class

evidence and findings show require atten-

here, and the necessary stees will be

taken, within the powers of the superin-

as factors in discipline. The main issue,

new phases. It is simply a reaction within

the turbulent element, always strong in it.

a fact which has been materially aided by

the removal of the restraining influences

of the first class by its early graduation.

on furlough last summer, and has not,

therefore, had the benefit of going through

a camp where violent hazing did not exist

has made it possible for the insubordi-

"I believe it is necessary for the dis-cipline of the corps of cadets that the lead-

ers in the insurbordination be separated

them to remain under any promise of ref-

Approved by the Secretary,

THE WORDING OF PETITIONS.

tions in connection with pending claims.

There were present the president, Mr. Wm.

E. Chandler, and Messrs. Gerrit, J.

Diekema, James Perry Wood, William A

Maury and William L. Chambers, other

members of the commission; Mr. William

Mr. William E. Spear, chief clerk. Attor-

About two hours were consumed in the

reached upon any motion, the president

stating that attorneys would be given an

Assistant Attorney General Fuller stated

that two-thirds of the petitions he had ex-

amined failed to comply with the statue and the rules of pleading and evidence, and

he would insist that the rules should be strictly followed. He also contended that papers on file in the State Department should not be brought before the commission to provide the commission to the

The following communication has been

addressed to claimants and attorneys "Petitions should be addressed to the

lows: 'A. B. (claimant) against the United

"Moderation of expression in reference to

should not be accompanied by exhibits which it would not be proper to file in ordinary judicial proceedings. Papers here-

tofore filed which do not conform to the

foregoing suggestions should be corrected.'

The commission reconvened at 2 o'clock

and Assistant Attorney General Fuller continued his motions to dismiss petitions

GEN. BARR RETIRED.

Col. Clous Becomes Judge Advocate

General of the Army.

Gen. Thomas F. Barr, who was yesterday

army, vice General Lieber, retired, was to-

day placed on the retired list on his own

application and Col. John W. Clous was ap-

pointed to the vacancy. He will retire im-

mediately also, and Gen. George B. Davis

will become judge advocate general and

on the score of imperfect form.

sion in a preading.

opportunity to amend their petitions before an order for dismissal should issue.

H. C. CORBIN

Adjutant General, Major General

United States army.

proved by the Secretary of War.

dorsement:

nate element to control the whole class.

from the academy for good. To

has gotten control of the better element-

hazing outrages of 1800, and in which

O. Mahaffey, second class.

"First, that the following cadets be dis-

came plain.

TWO CENTS.

KING'S CLOSE CALL

Edward VII Narrowly Escapes Death on Shamrock II.

YACHT STRUCK BY A SQUALL

Her Decks Swept Clean of Mast and All Gear.

SHAMROCK I DAMAGED

LONDON, May 22.-During the race between the two Shamrocks and the Sybarita II was carried away and then her mainmast went by the board, carrying all her salls with it and leaving her practically a wreck. The topsail of the Shamrock I was also carried away in the squall.

There was some delay in establishing a starting line. The wind freshened considerably and blew twelve to thirteen knots, act and has also voted a loan of \$2,500 for the academy, dismissed from the service of with the prospect of magnificent racing. King Edward, desiring to take a more by Sir Thomas Lipton and two ladies. The eighteen, excepting soldiers. Non-payment

the start a squall came without the slightest warning and the bowsprit of the challenger was carried away short. The extra strain thus thrown on the topmast proved too much for the spar. It whipped, broke and doubled off to leeward, carrying the whole weight of the jackyard and gear over the side in a terrible tangle. Almost as the topmast fell the great steel main-mast, weighing more than two tons, and carrying spars and gear weighing an additional three or four tons, swayed for a moment and then, almost by a miracle, plunged over the side and into the water with the ripping, tearing sound of breaking wire and tearing gear in the air.

wire and tearing gear in the air.

The members of the royal party were seated on deck, close to the companionway. The king was showing keen pleasure, watching the fight which Captain Sycamore was making for the advantage at the start. The yacht was racing along at a formidable angle, and the sloping deck, with a mere fringe of rail, seemed a rather perfluse place for the accommodation of place for the accommodation of

As the wreckage swept the deck it was most astonishing that no one was injured. For a moment or two the situation appeared to be very grave. The king maintained his composure. Most of the head men went overboard.

Shamrock I Also Suffers.

Within five seconds of the disaster, the Shamrock I bore around to render assistance, when she in turn was caught by the squall and her gaff and topsail spars col-The press tug following the racers

ranged alongside the helpiess yachts, and and the Sybarita sent boats to the scene. answer to a hall, Captain Sycamore sent the reassuring message that all on board had escaped without injury. As quickly as possible the king and the ater the king, accompanied by Sir which place his majesty will proceed

set about clearing away the wreckage. Ow-ing to the unwieldy nature of the spars and gear it was found impossible to get to sink, after buoys had been Philadelphia. placed to mark the places where the wreck-

SOUND STEAMER AGROUND.

Connecticut River.

LYME, Conn., May 22.-The steamer Hartford of the Hartford and New York Transportation Company ran aground on Calves Island at the mouth of the Connecticut river this morning while slowly picking her way through the dense fog. At present she is stuck fast and it is impossible to tell what damage has been done There is little danger, however, to the pasfort will be made to free the steamer from

her position.

The Hartford was floated at 11 o'clock and proceeded at once on her way to New York. She suffered only slight damage.

WHY VENEZUELA REFUSED. Not Willing to Arbitrate Claims Aris-

ing From Revolution. CARACAS, Venezuela, May 22 (via Haytian cable).-Venezuela's refusal to accept the French protocol, covering the renewal of diplomatic relations with Venezuela, was

due to the objection of Venezuela to a clause providing for arbitrating all pending claims which originated on account of the last revolution. Venezuela proposed coming to an agreement on a total sum, without arbitration. It is doubtful whether France will accept this proposition Judicial decision in the Bermudez case has been postponed until next week.

DENVER TIN FACTORY BURNS.

Eaton-Ritchell Company's Plant Sustains Loss of \$125,000. DENVER, Col., May 22.-Fire today destroyed the factory and warehouse of the Eaton-Ritchell Company, manufacturers of tinware, occupying nearly half a block, at

\$125,000, fully insured. Lieut. William Kuhn was severely burned by an explosion of paints, and several other firemen were slightly injured.
The plant was acquired recently by the

15th and Wynkoop streets. Estimated loss

American Tin Plate Company. MR. MORGAN THANKS M. LOUBET.

Grateful for Decoration Conferred by

French President. PARIS, May 22.- The audience which J. Pierpont Morgan had with President Loubet last evening was quiet and unceremontous. It was prompted by the desire of Mr. Morgan to thank M. Loubet for the decoration of the Cross of the Legion of Honor bestowed on him at the beginning of the

deepest mystery, the French authorities fearing it might be connected in some way with Mr. Morgan's financial schemes. The interview lasted a few minutes, Mr. Morgan's expression of thanks being followed by the exchange of a few commonplace remarks.

John M. Glover Escaped.

VICTOR, Col., May 22.-Former Congressman John M. Glover of St. Louis, who was reported to have been drowned in the

HEAVY FOG AT NEW YORK.

Ocean Liners Delayed in Goings and Comings.

NEW YORK, May 22.-Since early last and leaving New York harbor has been practically stopped by the dense fog prevailing, which the marine observers at Sandy Hook and the quarantine stations reported at 8:30 a.m. still continued, with a light easterly wind. At Sandy Hook, however, there has been a slight clearing, and the fruit steamer Donald, from Jamaica, and the North German Lloyd liner Earbarossa, from Bremen, were sighted passing in shortly after 8:30.

Several passenger liners are among the steamers due today that may be detained by the fog. They comprise the White Star liner Teutonic, from Liverpool; Red Star liner Kensington, from Antwerp; North German Lloyd liner Rhein, from Bremen, and the Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Glitra, from the Windward Islands. The outgoing passenger liners today may tween the two Shamrocks and the Sybarita also be detained by the fog. They are the matter than the Solent today a sudden squall struck the yachts. The topmast of the Shamrock Red Star liner Pennland, for Antwerp, and Allan liner State of Nebraska, for Glasgow.

PHILIPPINE WEATHER SERVICE. Commission Passes the Act-Loans to

Aid in Paying Taxes. MANILA, May 22.- The Philippine commission has passed the weather bureau each province to help to pay the expenses till the land taxes are available. These active part in the proceedings than was loans are payable at the end of 1902. The possible from the deck of the Erin, was commission has imposed a registration tax taken on board the challenger, accompanied of one peso annually on all males over preliminary starting signal was given from of the tax disqualifies from voting and involves a penalty of 100 per cent, which can While the yachts were maneuvering for goods and chattels.

The provincial treasurers have been made land registrars, pending the enactment of the system of land registration.

Deputies and clerks appointed by the provincial officers are exempted from civil service rules till March.

SUSPECT KILLS HIMSELF.

F. C. Foster of Cambridgeport, Conn.,

Commits Suicide. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 22.-Fred C. Foster of Cambridgeport, who was under suspicion of the police in connection with the explosion which wrecked the Cambridgeport National Bank here yesterday, committed suicide by shooting today in the presence of a police officer who had called on Mr. Foster to make inquiries in connection with the case. Foster was forty-three

years of age.

Foster leaves a wife and three children.
He had been under surveillance, the police
say, since yesterday afternoon, when it became known that he had presented a check at the bank calling for \$1,100, for which he had no funds in the bank.

A. M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE.

conference of the African M. E. Church. Bishop W. B. Derrick of Flushing, N. Y. will preside at all the sessions of the conference, assisted by Bishop C. S. Smith of Detroit, Mich. The conference will continue in session until Monday and will discuss many matters of vital interest to the

considered by the conference is the suspen-Astwood, paster of the Bridge Street A. M. E. Church of Brooklyn, for conduct unbe-coming a paster and defying the bishop's authority. Mr. Astwood was formerly pas-tor of the Bethel Church, where the sessions of the conference are being held, and subsequently published a newspaper in Philadelphia. He is one of the most prominent colored clergymen in the country, and The yachts were then towed was for several years United States consul back to Hythe, there to await a decision as to San Doningo. He will be arraigned for to what should be done toward repairing trial tomorrow.

SUIT FOR BIG DAMAGES.

R. A. L. Dick Sues R. R. Henderson for \$100,000.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CUMBERLAND, Md., May 22.-Robert A. L. Dick has entered suit against Robert R. Henderson, a prominent attorney of Cumberland, for \$100,000 damages. Dick has not yet filed his allegations, but it is supposed they include the charges that Mr. Henderson presented the alleged libelous resolutions at the meeting of the Bar sengers, all of whom have remained on board. A tug has been sent for and an efagainst that body Monday night. Dick is now the plaintiff in three libel suits, having last week entered one against the United Mine Workers' Journal of Indianapolis for \$50,000 damages. These suits have all grown out of the attempts to disbar Dick for alleged malpractice. Mr. Dick is a brother of State Senator David E.

TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT DIAZ. Congratulating Managers of the Buffalo Exposition.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 22.-The following telegram from President Diaz was received today by Mr. Buchanan, director general

of the Pan-American exposition: "Permit me to be one of the first to present my congratulations through you to the worthy people of Buffalo and justly to felicitate them upon their activity in inau-gurating the first exposition with which American civilization salutes the twentieth century.

REUNION OF ROUGH RIDERS.

Annual Encampment.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., May 22.-Vice President Roosevelt will, it is announced. visit this city during the latter part of June after the annual encampment of the Rough Riders, to be held at Colorado Springs June 23-25. Victor and other points in the district also will be visited by the Vice President.

MAJ. PIERCE'S DAMAGE SUIT.

for Plaintiff. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 22.-Judge Stake today instructed the jury to return a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Maj. Josiah Pierce, jr., agt. the Mail Publishing Company of Hagerstown. He sued for \$10,000 damages for alleged malicious libel. Maj. Pierce is a son-in-law of the late Admiral Dahlgren and lives at this county, but spends much of his time in Washington. He was president of the Boonsboro' Republican Club when the alleged libelous

articles were published in the Daily Mail Fight Over Mayoralty in Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 22.-Following the decision of the state supreme court yesterday, seating Hughes, the republican candidate for mayor, and ousting Mayor Parflood which swept down the West Beaver Valley, escaped and made his way home on foot, having lost his horse in the rush of the supreme court, asking that a commission be appointed to recount the votes.

DISMISSED CADETS

evening the movement of shipping entering | Punishment for Mutinous Demonstration at West Point.

Rigorous Means Adopted to Crush Out Hazing.

HISTORY OF THE TROUBLE

The action of the War Department in the

matter of the recent troubles at the Mili-

tary Academy is shown in the following order, which was made public at the department this morning: WAR DEPARTMENT, "WASHINGTON, May 21, 1901. "By direction of the President the following named cadets of the second class, United States Military Academy, are, upon

the United States: Henry L. Bowlby, John A. Cleveland, Traugott F. Keller, Raymond A. Linton, Birchie O. Mahaffey. "The following named cadets of the United States Military Academy are, upon recommendation of the superintendent of the academy, suspended, without pay, until April 1, 1902: Second class, Olan C. Aleshire. Benjamin F. McClellan, James A. Shannon, Charles Telford; tiniu con Thomas N. Gimperling, Harry Hawley. "ELIHU ROOT, Charles Telford: third class.

recommendation of the superintendent of

"Secretary of War." Subsequently the following memorandum was issued in regard to the dismissed and suspended cadets, showing the congression al districts from which they were appoint-

Dismissed—Henry L. Bowlby of Crete, fourth congressional district of Nebraska, ppointed by Representative Stark; John A. Teveland of Linden, first congressional district of Alabama, appointed by Representa-tive Taylor; Traugott F. Keller of New York city, seventh congressional district of New York, appointed by Representative Vehslage; Raymond A. Linton of Saginaw, eighth congressional district of Michigan, appointed by Representative Linton; Bir-chie O. Mahaffey of Texarkana, fourth congressional district of Texas, appointed

by Representative Crawford.
Suspended—Second class: Olan C. Aleshire of La Harpe, fifteenth congressional district of Illinois, appointed by Representative Marsh; Benjamin F. McClellan of Tallulah, fifth congressional district of Louisiana, appointed by Representative Boatner; James A. Shannon of Duluth, sixth congressional district of Minnesota, appointed by Representative Morris; Chas. Talford of Bountiful, congressional district Pastor Astwood to Be Tried at Harrisburg Tomorrow.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 22.—Over 150 ministers attended the opening session today of the eighty-fifth annual Philadelphia congressional district of New York, appointed by Representative Boreman; Harry Hawley of Troy, nineteenth congressional district of New York, appointed by Representative Cochrane pointed by Representative Cochrane.

A Lesson to Hazers.

Adjutant General Corbin, in giving out the list of military cadets dismissed and I the present second class which perpetrated suspended this morning, said that that disposed of all the cases of that character before the department, and that so far as his information went there would be no further proceedings at the Military Academy against any other cadets for alleged participation in the recent mutinous demon The usual course of procedure was dis-

pensed with in these cases. The five cadets named above were peremptorily dismissed without the usual court-martial proceed-In their cases the superintenden ings. acted upon the report of a board of inves-tigation and his action was approved by the Secretary of War. This course was aken in view of the serious character of the offense in question and is intended to teach the cadets a lesson. They will now understand that the reg-

ulations of the academy are to be enforced. and that any serious violations will be folowed by summary action. The law under which the department has acted was enacted at the last session of

Congress, as the result of the sensational disclosures in the case of ex-Cadet Booz and others. The statute provides as fol-"That the superintendent of the Military

Academy shall make such rules, to be approved by the Secretary of War, as will effectually prevent the practice of hazing: and any cadet found guilty of participating in or encouraging or countenancing such practice shall be summarily expelled from the academy, and shall not thereafter be reappointed to the corps of cadets or be eligible for appointment as a commissioned officer in the army or navy or marine corps until two years after the graduation of the class of which he was a member." Report of Col. Mills.

The action of the War Department was based on a report made by Col. A. L. Mills, superintendent of the Military Academy, to the adjutant general of the army, dated

on the evening of April 16, 1901, immediately after the dismissal of the battalion of cadets on its return from supper, a large number of cadets became engaged in an insubordinate demonstration directed at the superintendent of the Military Academy. The demonstration took place in the main sally port of cadet barracks; then in the area of the barracks, in the sink, on plain north of barracks, and, finally, in front of the superintendent's quarters. It consisted of cheers, ending with the names of two recently punished cadets, several profane yells directed at the superintendent and the moving of the reveille gun from its accustomed place to a position on the plain immediately in front of the superintend ent's quarters, at the door of which the muzzle was pointed.

"The pretext for this demonstration was punishment awarded Cadet Robert R. Ralston, second class, in orders published at parade that evening. The actual cause as established by the testimony of cadet under cath, taken by a board of officers convened the following morning, and which has made a long and exhaustive investigation into the affair, was the resentment of a group of insubordinate cadets of the second class at measures taken by the superin tendent to enforce the law forbidding haz-

Punishment of Hazers.

"When the civilian candidates reported at the Military Academy for the March entrance examinations it became evident that members of the fourth class were disposed to improperly interfere with them. On March 1 Cadet J. B. Richardson was detected molesting one and was punished. On March 27, 1901, Cadet Lieut, Myron S Crissy, second class, was punished for 'bracing' fourth classmen in the manner condemned in the report of the congres sional investigating committee in session here last winter. On April 16, 1901, Cadet Robert R. Ralston, second class, was pun-

shed for a flagrant neglect of duty. "The evidence taken before the board shows that the group of cadets referred to, resenting the first and second of the above punishments, began to engage in secret meetings, in which the superintendent's actions were criticised and condemned and ugly terms were applied to him before other cadets. The evidence shows that th demonstration was first proposed in ranks at parade, immediately after the order punishing Cadet Ralston was published, by three cadets prominent in the group, and for a term of four years.

the arrangements for it were completed by them in the mess hall at supper. "A copy of the findings of the board of investigating officers is forwarded as an appendage to this report. The findings give fuller details of the demonstration, and also GEN. CORBIN'S TRIP

the names of the cadets who instigated it, those who were prominent in it and those who aided and abetted it. Will Visit Principal Places in the Philippines. "I have read carefully all the evidence

TO LEAVE SAN FRANCISC) JUNE 25

ters concerning the proper treatment of Will Study Situation With a View new cadets are concerned. This has been a task which has engressed my attention for many months, and in endeavoring to attain the desired end and secure from to Economizing. cadets a reasonable regard for the obliga-tions under which they serve, the meas-ures resorted to have covered the several fields of personal representation and per-suasion, published orders and warning punishments of different grades of severity.

A GENERAL INSPECTION

Adjutant General Corbin has completed arrangements for a visit of inspection to the Philippines, the main purpose of which "As it is evident from the facts set forth above that these measures have not been fully successful in their purpose, I have the honor now to recommend to the War is to obtain information regarding the military condition and needs of the islands for the benefit of the President and the Secretary of War. He will leave San Francisco on the transport Hancock, June 25, and expects to spend about six weeks, including the entire month of August, in missed from the Military Academy: Henry visiting the principal points in the archipelago. His movements will be so arranged as to permit of his return to this city early in October-in time to complete the preparation of his annual report before the suspended from the Military Academy without pay until April 1, 1902: Olan C. Aleshire, Benjamin F. McClellan, James A. Shannon and Charles Telford, second meeting of Congress. The report will be of more than usual importance this year on account of the disbandment of the volclass, and Thomas N. Gimperling and Harry Hawley, third class. Of these cadets, those belonging to the second class unteer army and the reorganization of the

military establishment. General Corbin will return to this country by the most direct route and expects o make the trip on the merchant steamer Empress of India, running to Vancouver B. C. His marriage to Miss Patten will take place in this city early in November probably on the 6th of that month, but the exact date will be determined later. While the adjutant general is in the Philippines his prospective bride will be visiting friends in Europe and arranging for her trousseau. Desire for Economy.

Although Gen. Corbin's long trip will un oubtedly be beneficial to his health, it is ntended to be purely a business undertaking. By the time of his arrival at Manila it is expected that civil government will be established in the island and that Gen. Chaffee, who is to succeed Gen. MacArthur in command of the military forces in that quarter, will have entire charge of military affairs. Under his instructions from the Secretary of War, Gen. Corbin will confer with Gen. Chaffee and arrange for the most economical administration of military af-fairs in the Philippines that is possible under existing conditions. Gen. Chaffee is to be impressed with the desire of the administration to curtail military expenditures "There are other subjects, such as class to the lowest possible limit. He is to be in-meetings and similar matters, which the formed that while the administration wishes to make every essential provision for the care and comfort of the troops in the Philtion. These will receive carefet attention ippines and to give him whatever force is necessary for the preservation of law and order, it does not wish to add one lota to the absolutely necessary expenses of the tendent, to break up class organizations

insular government. essary not only to determin the number of men, arms, ammunition, sub-sistence and quartermaster stores needed for the standing army but information is also desired as to expenditures necessary for the erection of hospitals, barracks and other buildings, essential to the permanen occupation of the territory. These matters include the consideration of the advantage of buildings over tents in all places where troops are permanently located and also the number, character and location of the hospitals, &c.

It is understood that the adjutant gen eral will be clothed with sufficient au-thority to take final action in many of these matters, after consultation with General Chaffee, without the necessity of conferring with the authorities at Washington.

Will Inspect Important Points. ormation would, in my judgment, be a mis Although it is not the intention of the take and might involve very serious conadjutant general to make a minute inspection of the departments and military have any repetition of hazing or other outbreaks. The present demonstration plainly exhibits among its leaders, a total lack of posts of the Philippine Islands, he intends to visit every department there, which will appreciation of their responsibilities and obligations, entirely inexcusable among take him to all the important points. He wishes to have a knowledge of the condicadets finishing their third year at the Milltions of the departments especially as regards that part of the work that comes immediately under his general supervision. The report bears the following terse in He desires to ascertain what is needed in "The foregoing recommendations are ap departments, with a view of reducing the expenses in that direction if possible. Much of the business of the Philippines, even after the civil government is established, will necessarily pass through General Corbin's hands, and he desires to be informed by personal inspection of the conditions islands. Besides this General Corbin has taken no leave, with the exception of a day or two now and then, since the be-Directions Issued to Claimants Before ginning of the Spanish war. The trip to the Philippines will give him a respite Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. The Spanish treaty claims commission tofrom business, but he does not anticipate anything but hard work while in the isday held its first meeting to receive mo-

Army Orders.

Major Frederick A. Washburn, jr., sur geon, U. S. Volunteers, recently appointed, now at Bedford, Mass., has been ordered to the Philippines for assignment to duty. E. Fuller, assistant attorney general, and Corps has been assigned to the 51st Comneys for claimants were also in attendance. pany of the Coast Artillery, and upon his relief from duty pertaining to the quardiscussion of motions to amend and strike termaster's department in the Philippines out statements contained in petitions, and will join that company. to dismiss petitions. No decision was

Second Lieut. James M. Jewell, recently appointed, has been assigned to the 14th S. Cavalry at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Major J. E. Maxfield, Signal Corps, Fort Myer, Va., has been ordered to visit Danville, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., business pertaining to the Signal Corps of the army Second Lieut. W. B. Scales, 6th Cavalry,

now in this city, has been assigned to tem-porary duty at Fort Myer, Va. The leave of absence of Col. Dallas Bache, assistant surgeon general, U. S. A., has been extended three months on account

Capt. Robert H. Rolfe, quartermaster, U.

S. A., recently appointed, has been ordered to duty in the department of Cuba as as-Spanish treaty claims commission, treating the United States as the only defendant, and each case should be entitled as folsistant quartermaster of that department.
Capt. George A. Goodale, quartermaster,
U. S. A., has been relieved from duty in
the department of Cuba and ordered to New York city to await instructions from any foreign government should be observed in the petitions, pleadings, evidence and briefs before the commission. Petitions the quartermaster general of the army. Capt. William H. Hart, commissary, U. S. A., has been ordered to Kansas City, Mo., on official business pertaining to the subsistence department prior to taking charge of the office of the purchasing com missary at Chicago. In addition to this he will visit Akron, Ohio, on business pertaining to the inspection of subsistence stores.

Naval Orders. Lieutenant Commander V. S. Nelson

iron works to the Kearsarge.

on board the Buffalo as navigator, as relief of Lieutenant Commander Hogg, who is or dered home on waiting orders. appointed judge advocate general of the Lieutenant A. A. Ackerman, from

from the League Island navy yard to duty

Naval Cadet D. P. Mannix, from the Kearsarge to the Michigan as watch and Naval Cadet W. G. Mitchell, now on th rpion, is ordered to the same vessel for

serve for the ensuing four years, under authority of the army reorganization law, providing that vacancies in the head of staff departments shall be filled by detail Assistant Paymaster H. E. Stevens, from the Bancroft when out of commission to the Buffalo as relief of Passed Assistant Paymaster A. F. Huntington, who is or-dered home on waiting orders.

TRADE WITH NORTH CHINA. United States Advancing at the Expense of the British.

The State Department is in receipt of communication from Mr. H. G. Squiers, Powers Agreed as to Import Duties the United States secretary of legation at Pekin, concerning China's foreign trade for 1900. The annual statement issued by the imperial maritime customs, says Mr. Squiers, shows that the great expansion of Chinese foreign trade during 1899 was continued in 1900, up to the time of the Boxer outbreaks in June, which stopped all trade for a time at Niuchwang and Tien Tsin, and naturally had a depressing effect on all other ports. A remarkable fact in this connection was the quietude of Yangtze province in the very face of the most alarming reports from the north, and the revenue was the largest of any year during the past ten, with the exception of 1899. The imports exceeded any previous record, and the exports were only \$28.828. record, and the exports were only \$28,828 selow the unprecedented figure in 1898. Mr. Squiers calls attention to the Importance of American trade in north China, where, he says, we have the larger share. On principal articles of import, says Mr. Squiers, Americai drills, jeans and sheetings show a strong advance at the expense of our British rivals. The total revenues for 1900, as compared with 1800 revenues for 1900.

DENTAL SURGEONS APPOINTED. Have All Served in the Army Under Contracts.

revenues for 1900, as compared with 1899, showed a decrease of \$2,724,301.

The Secretary of War has appointed the following contract dental surgeons under the provisions of the army reorganization

John S. Marshall, Illinois; Robert T. Oliver, Indiana; Robert W. Morgan, Virginia; Emmet J. Craig, army; Samuel W. Hussey, army; Clarence Lauderdale, New York; S. Davis Boak, West Virginia; Franklin T. Wing, Montana; George L. Mason, Massachusetts; Hugo C. Rietz, Wisconsin; Willlam H. Ware, California; Ralph W. Waddell, Ohlo; Jean C. Whinney, Nebraska; Frank H. Weldon, New Jersey.

These men are not commissioned by the President. They have all served in the army under three-year contracts, made with the surgeon general. They are not designated as officers, but wear the uniform of a first lieutenant, save that the braid on the shoulder straps is silver instead of gold.

POTATOES FROM GERMANY. onsul Warner Says That Americans

Should Supply the Demand.

Consul Brainerd H. Warner, jr., stationed at Leipzig, Germany, in a communication at Leipzig, Germany, in a communication house of commons yesterday, Lord Cranto the State Department, says that potatoes are being exported to the United States from that section of Germany for the first time this year. So far, he says, the shipments have been small but the concern at present was to moderate, so far as possible, the demands for indemnity, and see they did not the shipments have been small, but the in-dications are that the volume will increase, for the orders for next year are heavy. The German potatoes are smaller than ours, and those now being exported are demnity, and, in reply to all such suggestions, had signified that Great Britain Their chief use is in the making of potato salad at large notels. Americans, says Consul Warner, should supply this description. Consul Warner, should supply this demand the abolition of the likin taxes. by purchasing seed potatoes in Germany and raising them in the United States. They could be sold at a greater profit than n Amer for the Germans raise them, pay freightage and our import duty of 25 cents bushel, and still find the business remunerative.

THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE. Representative Davis Says People

Will Rebuild the City. Representative Davis of Florida is at the Metropolitan. Mr. Davis came through Jacksonville, which is in his congressional district, on his way to this city, and to a Star reporter today said the people of that | the indemnity, it would be nothing short of place are looking hopefully to rebuilding their property which has been destroyed by the fire. They have \$5,000,000 of insurance money to depend on, and although the de struction by the flames amounted to \$15,-000,000, it will give them a good basis for action. Features of the city that it will take a quarter of a century to replace are the splendid shade trees which were utter-

ly destroyed. 1895," said Mr. Davis, "was met with the same spirit of courage that our people show now. In two hours \$50,000,000 in orange groves was destroyed, as were two- joint guarantee of the loan. thirds of the orange crop of 5,000,000 box-es, worth \$1.50 a box. But they took that disaster quietly and now our orange crop nually, or nearly a third of what it was in 1805. The people are planting orange groves now, and that industry will again equal what it was before the freeze, which killed every orange tree in the state."

INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS. Directions Issued in Regard to Can-

cellation. The commissioner of internal revenue has ssued to collectors and others a circular enue stamps. Attention is called to the first section of the act of March 2, 1901, providing ways and means to meet war all stamps used for denoting the tax upon fermented liquors may, in the discretion of the commissioner of internal revenue, be canceled by perforations in such manner

as the commissioner may prescribe. In exercise of this authority he directs that on and after July 1 next all stamps used for denoting the tax upon fermented liquors hall be canceled by perforation, to be made in the form of the name of the person, firm or corporation by who uch liquors are made, or some suitable abbreviation thereof, or with the initial letters of the name, and the date when canceled, which date, it is prescribed, may be indicated by numerals, if preferred.

To Be Examined for Promotion The following named officers of the Artilery Corps have been ordered to examina ion for promotion:

First Lieuts. William Chamberlaine, Alston Hamilton, Joseph L. Knowlton, Robert E. Callen, William S. Guignard, Clarence H. McNeil, James W. Hinkey, jr., Edwin O. Sarratt, Bertram C. Gilbert, John E. Steph ens, William P. Pence, Edwin Landon, Geo T. Patterson, Rodoerick L. Carmichael, Thomas H. McIntyre, Marcellus G. Spinks, and Second Lieuts. Henry B. Farrar, Ralph S. Granger, Charles L. J. Frohwitter and Robert M. Ellicott; also First Lieut. Frederck W. Lewis of the 8th Infantry.

Local Patents Granted. Patents have been granted to inventor

n the District of Columbia as follows: Charles H. Howland-Sherman, assignor of one-fourth to G. H. Howard of Washington and S. G. B. Cook of London, connecting rod; Don E. Cody, vending machine; Herbert C. Capel, deceased (H. G. Ogden, jr., bert C. Capel, deceased (H. G. Ogden, jr., general to the connection of the connecti

lieut, Harrison Honorably Discharged First Lieut. Paul W. Harrison, 47th Volunteer Infantry, has been honorably discharged from the service of the United

Detailed at Iswa State University. First Lleut. George R. Burnett has been relieved from duty at Fairfield Seminary and Military Academy, Fairfield, N. Y., and he has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Iowa State University, Iowa City, Iowa.

TO BE PAID IN GOLD

CHEAP PUBLICITY.

"Rooms for Rent," "Rooms

and Board," "Boarding,"

"Wanted-Help," "Wanted -Situations," went into effect May I. See 4th page.

New rate for advertising

in China.

SCHEME TO RAISE INDEMNITY

Gen. Waldersee Demands an Imperial Interview Before Leaving.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION

BERLIN, May 22.-It is authoritatively announced that the powers will agree to require the present Chinese import duties to be paid in gold, which is equivalent to doubling the duties. The same payment will also probably be required in the case of the salt and oplum tax.

Germany is apparently averse to interfering with the likin dues, since they are too complicated, requiring too much administrative machinery and too much mixing in the internal affairs of China.

Officials here admit the powers are likely to divide into two groups upon the method of settlement, some following Great Britain in favor of a loan and others supporting payment through increased revenues. It is not expected, however, that a disagreement will disturb the present harmonious action. Waldersee Wants Emperor to Return.

SHANGHAI, May 22.-Reports have been

received from Pekin to the effect that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has informed the Chinese that his troops will not leave Pekin until the court returns and he himself is received in imperial audience. The French have withdrawn from the Shan-st expedition and the English have refused to take any part in it. It is probable, therefore, that the Germans will be compelled to go alone. In spite of constant and threatening difficulties, Count von

Waldersee, single-handed, continues to

maintain the prestige of foreigners in this

part of China.

In answer to interpellations in the British posed to raising the import duties to 10 per cent as security for the payment of the in-

As to moderating the total indemnity, there were more ways than one of achieving that object, and China's burden might be perceptibly lightened by the method of exacting payment. In recard to the posal that the indemnity be defrayed by a loan guaranteed by a concert of the powers undoubtedly China's obligation to pay the indemnity was under an obligation, and, although we hoped it would not be neces if such loan was guaranteed. it sary, would have to be by the joint force of all

the powers. The objection to a joint guarantee, however, was so obvious that the government would have nothing to do with it. Considering that British credit stood higher than that of any other power, while Great Britain only claimed a small portion o insanity to agree to jointly guarantee the

Lord Cranborne concluded by saying that tering on a more pacific phase, and that the government hoped to soon withdraw a large portion of the British troops from that country. Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary made a statement in the house of iords similar to the one made by Lord Cranborne in the house of commons. He said the gov-

for the payment of the indemnity by which China would be compelled to contract separate obligations, and could not agree to a OHIO DEMOCRATIC POLITICS.

Proposed McLean-Kilbourne Alliance

ernment desired to avoid an arrangement

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 22.-Lewis J. Bernard, political agent of John R. Mc-Lean, spent last night here in conference with Col. Jas. Kilbourne undoubtedly trying to arrange an alliance with Col. Kilbourne for Mr. McLean, with which to oppose Tom Johnson's proposition that the democratic state convention shall nominate concerning the cancellation of internal rev- former Congressman John J. Lentz for United States senator. Two weeks ago, while here, Bernard said he was not in favor of Kilbourne for governor. The Lentz expenditures wherein it is provided that declaration of Tom Johnson seems to have changed this. The history of the democratic campaign so far is this: Johnson sought an alliance with McLean, immediately after the municipal elections, but received a rebuff from McLean, who considered Johnson's democracy too much in-clined to populism. Then Johnson turned against McLean, the Lentz announcement being an open declaration of war. While McLean and Kilbourne have never agreed in politics, McLean at least sees that it will be necessary to bury grievances and join hands if the energetic mayor of Cleveland, with the aid of Lentz here and Mayor Jones at Toledo, is to control the state convention. Of course, McLean wants assurances from Col. Kilbourne that if elected governor he will use his influence in that office in the interest of McLean's candidacy for the United States Senate. Promising this, Kilbourne can have McLean's support for the nomination for governor.

> GOLF TOURNAMENT AT RYE, N. Y. Preliminary Round in the Metropolitan Championship Tournament.

RYE, N. Y., May 22.-The preliminary round of medal play in the Metropolitan golf championship tournament at the Apawamia Golf Club's links was begun today, with 46 players. Thirty-two of these will qualify for the match play rounds to be played during the remainder of the week. The course, which is one of the two longest in the United States, the playing length being 6,219 yards, was in fair condition. C. B MacDonald of Meadowbrook and Findlay S. Douglas of Nassau were paired, and

The scores as a rule were rather high in the first half of the qualifying round. The best card turned in was that of Charles H. Seeley of Weeburn, Conn. Seeley played a very strong game, and were it not for a very bad lie on his drive for the eighteenth hole, his ball being buried in a very soft spot of ground, he would have done least two strokes better. His card read: Out....... 5 6 5 7 3 6 4 3 6 45 In...... 5 5 4 5 5 8 4 5 6 44 8

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 22.-Peter Lallance, for many years river editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died here today.